

FRIDAY EVENING. JUNE 23 1893.

THE BALTIMORE Sun says the demand for an income tax is the "Populist cry." Whether it be the "populist cry" or not, there is certainly no doubt of the fact that it is the popular cry, and one that had better be listened and harkened to by the democratic representatives in Congress if they want to be re-elected. As it is now, the richest man in the country pays no more toward the support of the government than his support neighbor, for the revenue is raised supersteucture was the 10-inch gun in poor neighbor, for the revenue is raised by the tariff on the necessaries of life, and of those necessaries one man cannot consume more than other. The federal government imposes no tax on the rich man's bonds and stocks, but it does tax the poor man's salt, and fuel, and clothing, and almost everything and crew. She was a compartment ship else he consumes, and there are a hun- and was supposed to be unsinkable in dred poor, to every rich man in the country.

THE LOW price of silver, the value of which, like that of every thing else, is thousand tons of steel moving at any established by the London market, has fallen so low that the owners of some of the big silver mines in Colorado are talking about suspending operations. And yet there are members of both branches of Congress who still advocate the free coinage silver dollars, the intrinsic value of which is sixty-five cents, and which, on account of their weight, no man likes to carry about with him. When an American sailor who leaves this country with a silver dollar in his pocket attempts to pass it in a European port, he is allowed twothirds of its face value, but an American gold dollar will buy a dollar's worth of anything at any port on the map. Gold is the standard of value the world over, and there can be but one such standard.

No MATTER how wrong ex-Senator Edmunds may be in respect of his opinion concerning the cause of the existing financial condition of the country, that he is preeminently right in his approval of the Russian treaty will auditor's office. hardly be denied, except by ignorant and silly people, or by demagogues. "Forgery is forgery," he says "whether it is that of a check or of a passport, and ought to be extraditable." Russia and the United States are old friends, but it would be scant grace if the latter should refuse to surrender to his government a Russian who had attempted to assassinate the head of that government and then escaped to this country on a forged passport; indeed to do so would make this government an accomplice in the crime.

An administration newspaper, right September. Why, it is often just as is the most unwholesome month of all the year. The McKinley bill and the repealed at the earliest possible moment, and for that purpose Congress should have been called together in April, but as it wasn't, the best thing to do under the circumstances would be to convene it just as soon as the requisite call can be issued.

INTIMATIONS FROM Washington are to the effect that as a means to increase the revenue so as to meet the enormous demands of the pension bureau an effort will be made at the next session of Congress to impose a tariff tax on tea, coffee and sugar, but that the influence of the rich men in the North will be sufficient to prevent the passage of any bill for laying an income tax. Every man in the country who is in favor of retary of the Agricultural Department, taxing the articles referred to and of not taxing incomes is opposed by at least one hundred, and if congressmen think otherwise, they will find out at the next election how egregiously they have been mistaken.

A WASHINGTON newspaper has conceived the idea that Judge Woods may have been somewhat influenced by "religious prejudice" in his decision in favor of closing the Chicago fair on Sundays. What religious prejudice a judge, who reversed his own decision in the Dudley case in order to shield a public debaucher of the ballot from the penalty of an outraged law, could by any possibility entertain, would be a hard matter for casuists to determine, let alone men who haven't time to devote to such matters.

THE PALE WHITE LIGHT OF DEATH. Those who have admired the phosphorescent glow of certain species of crustacea will be interested to learn that a startling discovery respecting it has been made. Formerly it was supposed that such creatures emitted the light of their own accord, and that they used it in a variety of ways. It is now known that the light is a disease as deadly to the infected individuals as cobra poisoning is to the human species. M. Girard has traced phosphorescent light in tatitrus and other crustaceans to exlight in tatitrus and other crustaceans to exceedingly minute bacteria in the muscles. On inoculating healthy specimens with glowing bacteria, the same luminous appearance was transmitted. He also notes that the discusse runs a regular course, and that those infected die within four days, the phosphorescence lasting but a short while after death.—St. Louis Republic.

FROM WASHINGTON.

ship Victoria caused a profound sensa-

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23. The news of the sinking of H. B. M.

marine disaster accompanied by such heavy loss of life has been known in terday. this country for many years, the nearest in kind probably being the loss of the United States ship Huron off Nag's Head about fifteen years ago. Peorle who saw the Blake, flagship of the British squadron at the naval review, thought that she was a great ship, but she was of secondary importance when compared with the ill-fated Victoria, which has just gone down, for while the Blake was a large armored cruiser the Victoria was a full-fledged battleship nearly 1600 tons larger than the Blake. The Victoria was a typical fighting machine, as unlike the ordinary conception of a ship as possible. She was rather low in the water, having 11 feet freeboard and the forward deck being cleared to give sweep to the great turret guns, she lal something of the appearance of a monitor forward. Aft of her turret she carried a plain superstructure, heavily by compound armour, in which was placed the secondary its barbette. Sir George Tryon, the vice admiral, who went down in his flagship, is one of the best known British naval officers. The Victoria in her construction em-bodied every safeguard known up to the recent date if her completion for the protection of the life of her officers any ordinary collision. The Camperdown, which dealt this fatal blow, was about the same size as the Victoria, and the ship never has been built that would withstand the impact of ten

ordinary speed. The President to-day made the following appointments: To be collectors of internal revenue, William H. Doyle, for the first district of Pennsylvania; Richard B. Morris, for the district of Kansas. Harry A. McNeally to be a

the following national banks: First National Bank of Kendaliville, Indiana, the First National Bank of Santa Ana, California, and the First are reported. A child was carried National Bank of Whatcom, Washing-

Secretary Lamont this morning issued an order dissolving the military court of inquiry ordered in connection with the Ford's Theatre disaster and will leave the civil authorities to deal with

Official changes in the Treasury Department were announced to-day as follows: Appointments—John Johnson of Pennsylvania, special inspector of customs; John W. Anderson of New York, inspector of customs; L. W. Shinn of Utah, special inspector of customs, Ogden, Utah; W. W. Scott of North Carolina, chief of division by Resigned-Hiram F Devel, collector of internal revenue 6th district of Missouri. Removed-A. C. Emerson, special inspector of customs, Ogden, Utah. Resignation called for-A. J. Whitaker of Illinois, deputy fourth auditor. In the Interior Department: Julian L. Bowdre of Arizona, and Asa Bodkins of Ky., have been appointed examiners of Chippewa Indian Lands in Minnesota, vice Wm. J. Pemberton, and Edwin R. Peirce, resigned; Prof. W. J. McGee of Iowa, a geologist in the geological survey has resigned. In Postoffice Department, Munce of Louisiana, has been appointed chief of the stamp division, Postoflice Department, vice E. B. George, re-

class postmasters were appointed to- making soap. or wrong, implies that a session of Con- day, of whom sixty-seven will fill the or wrong, implies that a session of con-gress in June and July would not be as changes in Virginia were as follows: conducive to wise legislation as one in Arbutus, Grayson county, T. J. Jennings appointed postmaster, vice M. C. hot in the latter month as in the two Hampton, resigned; Blackstone, Nottoformer, and, in Washington, September way county, I. O. Epes, vice A. B. Jones, removed; Burnsville, Bath county, A. J. Hevener, vice H. E. Burns, the year. The McKinley bill and the Sherman silver act should have been spended at the earliest possible morphaled at the earliest possible mosping the signed; Elliston, Montgomery county, A. J. Deyerle, vice J. R. Purdue, resigned; Hume, Fauquier county, R. T. Moore, vice J. B. Pearson, removed; North River, Rockingham county, T. J. Johnson, vice W. H. Chapman, removed; Springman, Fairfax county, J. M. Springman, vice P. L. Evans, resigned; Jemperanceville, Accomac county, G. W. Oldham, vice T. A. Richards, resigned; Waterford, Loudoun county, H. C. Bennett, vice H. J.

Burnham, removed. Comptroller Maxwell appointed another republican as receiver of a broken national bank this morning. He says he supposes the democratic newspapers will go for him for appointing republicans to such places-this makes the third one-but that he can stand

A gentleman who had a talk with the Secretary of Agriculture yesterday in reference to the position Assistant Secsays Mr. Morton told him he thought the place ought to go to a cotton State, and that if an eligible man from such a State were presented he would recommend him to the President. He said in addition that the appointee should not only be a man of executive ability but a scientific as well as practical agriculturist.

Intelligence was received here to-day of the death of Representative Mutchler of Pennsylvania, a democrat.

A personal friend of a member of the Cabinet asked him yesterday if a cer-tain applicant for a place in his department would be appointed or not. Secretary replied to the effect that he did not know and that the President made the appointments. This only substantiates what has been said from the first, that the members of the Cabinet have little or nothing to do with the appointment of their subordi-

A Virginian who has been appointed to an office in one of the departments here, and whose official duties will commence on the 1st proximo, being asked this morning if he would qualify on that day, replied that no possible condition of the weather would prevent him from doing so.

People from all the surrounding Virginia counties here to-day report harvesting as in active progress, and the crop as much better than usual, though the prospect for a good price is anything else than favorable.

Among the Virginians here to-day is Mr. Travis Daniel of Richmond, who is an applicant for the Colon consulate. Congressman Wise left here yesterday and his colleague, Mr. Swanson, this morning, for their respective homes. The only member of their respective homes. The only member of the serenade was in honor of the Sena-the Virginia delegation in the city to-day is

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Speaker Crisp will be the principal speaker at the Tammany Fourth-of-July elebration.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, professor of Trinity College, was elected bishop of tion at the Navy Department here. No the Episcopal diocese of Vermont yes-

The funeral of the late Senator Stanand will be very simple.

The engagement of Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Miss Madeline Pollard, who is now a guest of Mrs. Blackburn, is anneunced in Washington.

William Liebknecht, a prominent German socialist leader, favors the establishment of a militia system in Ger-many. He says the anti-German feeling in Alsace-Lorraine seems to be undying.

Frank Harney, a white man living near Cranesville, Ga., yesterday beat his two-year-old girl to death. After he had whipped and beaten his child to death, he mashed its head, broke its ribs, and stuck his knife into its body repeatedly.

The new German Reichstag will meet July 4. Herr Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, says that the passage of the army bill by the new Reichstag would be beneficial to the socialists, who would take advantage of the discontent it would cause among the people.

The sudden drop in the price of silver bullion to 811 cents has revived talk of shutting down a number of the big mines of Aspen, Col. The Denver smelters refuse to buy anything but low grade ores carrying lead, and low grade mines cannot be worked profitably.

M. Millevoye yesterday started to read a document in the French Chamber of Deputies, alleged to have been stolen from from the British embassy in Paris, in which M. Clemenceau was accused of betraying State secrets to Great Britain, when a motion was adopted condemning the documents as spurious.

The storms in the West on Wednescollector of customs for the district of Saco, Maine.

Comptroller Eckels has been officially informed of the failure yesterday of the following national banks: The county, Ia., a large number of farm houses were destroyed, but no fatalities twenty rods through the air, but escaped unhurt.

At a late hour yesterday evening while eight men were at work at Nanticoke, Pa., in No. 6 gangway of No. 9 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company, about three-quarters of a mile from the bottom of the shaft, a terrible explosion of gas took place, which hurled the victims off their feet and scattered them in all directions, killing four men and a boy instantly, and seriously, but not fatally, injuring three more,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The State regatta is to come off to norrow afternoon at Petersburg.

Mr. Stasius Meade, formerly of Clarke county, and Miss Anna M. Mahun were married in Washington yesterday. John L. Hutter, eldest son of Major

Edward S. Hutter, died suddenly yesterday at Pittsville, Pittsylvania county. Mrs. Selina Cropp, relict of the late Warren Cropp, died Tuesday at her home in Spotsylvania county, aged seventy three years.

Simon E. Crittenden, proprietor of the Princes Anne Hotel at Virginia Beach, died yesterday evening at that resort of congestion of the brain.

Mrs. William Barnett was burned to death vesterday at her home near Fort Defiance, six miles from Staunton, by One hundred and twenty-seven fourth her clothing taking fire while she was

The wife and three children of Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, are spending the time pleasantly at "Matin Hill," a suburb of Strasburg. They are the guests of Mr. C. M. Bo-

rum's family. Lewis A. Scroggin, only son of Wm. Scroggin, deceased, (whom he survived only one month and eleven days) died suddenly at his residence on Manor Grade, near Front Royal, on the 15th

instant, in his 54th year.

The contested election case in Norfolk county resulted yesterday in the democrats abandoning the case and the court awarding the certificates of election to the independent-republican candidates, who were the contestants. Judge Hancock, at the session of the Circuit Court of Petersburg vesterday. disposed of thirty-three coupon cases, that were on the docket. Not a single case was contested, and there was no opposition to any of them on the part of the Commonwealth's Attor-

The friends of Col. A. S. Buford are effecting a powerful organization in Richmond, clubs being formed in nearly every precinct already. Col. A. S. Buford, in speaking yesterday about the gubernatorial race, said he thought his chances were getting better every day. He remarked that he felt much encouraged by the reports that are coming in from all parts of the State.

Mr. H. C. Carneal, of Stafford county met with an accident Wednesday by which he was terribly cut about the arms and legs, the arteries of one leg be ing severed, the ligaments cut to the bone and his right arm badly lacerated. He had been cutting wheat all day Tuesday and at night left the machine set up ready to resume work. While hitching the horses Wednesday morning they became frightened and started off, throwing Mr. Carneal down, and the machine passed over his body, blades cutting him as described. sicians were summoned and it is thought he will survive.

A SERENADE TO SENATOR LITTLE .-Senator W. A. Little, after delivering his address at the Episcopal High School on Monday night, went over to Alexandria to spend the night so as to catch the early train for Stafford Court. wart chicken cocks. At one o'clock a solitary crow was heard which seemed the signal for a general chorus. From that time until the train left the serenade was continued all along the line. Senator Little offered to buy from the watchman the leading crower, when the full orchestra of some hundred roosters' voices took up the refrain he declared the proposition off and quietly submitted. The Senator says Alexandria is O. K. on the rooster question, and with wearied steps and heavy eyelids he took the early train clubs. The police charged the mob, for court. It has been suggested that eral.-Fredericksburg Lance.

Terrible Marine Disaster.

London, June 23 .- A most terrible calamity has befallen the British battleship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, and hundreds of lives have been lost. The Victoria, which immense column of smoke has been obford will take place to-morrow from the chapel at Palo Alto University, Cal., George Tryon K. C. R. was run into George Tryon, K. C. B., was run into miles north of Thompson's Springs staoff Tripoli by the British battleship tion, on the Rio Grande Western rail-Camperdown, also belonging to the Mediterranean squadron. The Victoria had an enormous hole made in her side through which the water pour- a volcano that has just burst forth. ed in torrents, and before those on Owing to the smoke the party was unboard of her could cast loose the small able to approach closer than a quarter boats she went to the bottom, carrying of a mile but powerful field glasses down with her nearly all on board. Some of the officers and crew managed through which the sulphurus flames to get out of the suction caused by the sinking vessel and were rescued. Among those lost is Vice-Admiral Tryon. Not less than four hundred and thirty of the officers and crew of the Victoria went down with the ship which sank in fifteen minutes in eighteen fathoms of water. She lies bottom uppermost. Twenty-one officers were drowned. Two hundred and eighty-eight menwere saved. The injury to the Camperdown is serious and will necessitate her going in dock for repairs. The Victoria was a twin-screw battle-ship of 10,470 tons and 14,000 horse-power. She mounted 15 guns, and her complement of officers and crew was 718 men. The Camperdown is also a first class twin screw battleship.

The scene of the calamity was near Tripoli, a seaport town fifty miles northeast of Beyroot, Syria, and a comparatively short distance from the island of Cyprus.

The news of the calamity has caused the most intense excitement among all classes of the population. The Admiralty office is besieged by relatives and friends of the officers and crew, seeking details of the disaster. The throngs are so dense that the police were summoned to restrain the crowd.

Arrest of a Murderer.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.--Some time ago John Tarpey, a prominent citizen of Haughville, a suburb of Indianapolis, was killed by a burglar. The crime was committed while the burglar was in the act of robbing a saloon. Tarpey, in company with the town officers, went into the saloon at midnight and caught the man in the act of robbing the drawer. To effect his escape he shot Tarpey. As no trace of the murder could be secured the community settled in its opinion that Tarpey's companions had killled him and conceived the burglar story to clear themselves. A week ago two local detectives, after a desperate struggle, arrested Leon Henderson for burglary. In the fight Henderson was shot in the the leg. He was taken to the city hospital and yesterday Mary Rafferty, of Haughville, told the superintendent of police that Henderson was Tarpey's murderer. She said he had come to her house on the night of the murder and had told her all about it. Henderson at first denied the story, but last night made a complete confes sion to Superintendent Colbert. It tallies with the story told by the Haughville town officers. After the confession Henderson was removed to the police station, as rumors of a lynching were in the air. Henderson is a desperate man, having served several terms

Death of a Congressman.

Easton, Pa., June 23.-William Mutchler, of this city, democratic member of Congress from the 8th Pennsylvania district, died suddenly of heart disease this morning. He had been in poor health of late and was taken ill at a Pike county fishing resort three weeks ago with heart trouble. He recovered, came home and had been able to be out but still suffered from his stomach and heart. The deceased leaves a widow and one son, Howard Mutchler, proprietor of the Easton Express and he Northampton Democrat. William Mutchler was born in this (Northampton) county December 31, 1831, and was therefore in his 62nd year. He was a lawyer by profession. In 1867 President Johnson appointed him assessor of internal revenue which office he held two years. He was chairman of the democratic State committee in 1869-70 and was a member of the forty-fourth, forty-seventh, forty-eight, fifty-first and fifty-second congresses. He was re-elected to the fifty-third congress last fall by a large majority.

Cape Cod Canal.

Boston, June 23 .- What may be regarded as the final step in the Cape Cod canal was taken yesterday when the business of the Old Colony and Interior Construction Co., which has been chartered for the express purpose of buildiog the canal, was held and an organization effected. J. S. Anthony was elected president. The new company already been pledged by Boston and begin at some convenient point in Buz-Barnstable Bay. It will have a depth

Foreign News.

BERLIN, June 23.-The socialists of Lubeck made a demonstration last night that soon degenerated into a riot. On Breitestrasse they wrecked a number of shop fronts with stones and which fled without making much resistance. A large number of the rioters were arrested. The separated

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS groups soon consolidated and attacked the city hall and houses occupied by liberal leaders, doing considerable damage before the police could drive them

A Volcano in Utah. GREEN RIVER, Utah, June 23.-An served for several days rising a few way. C. H. Hallett, a well-known mining man, returned from that section yesterday and says it is caused by showed a break in the formation were pouring. Mysterious Death of a Banker.

nent banker and tobacconist of Danville, was found on the track of the Richmond and Danville Railroad near Amelia Court House this morning. He is supposed to have fallen or been thrown from the train. He left Danville after midnight and was on his way to Richmond. Another Postponement. RICHMOND, Va., June 23 .- The stock-

RICHMOND, Va., June 23.—The dead

body of Charles H. Conrad, a promi-

holders' meeting of the Richmond Terminal Company was adjourned by the secretary to-day until July 21st. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Cataract bank of Niagara Falls, N. Y., the largest bank in Niagara county, closed its doors at noon.

The body of an unknown man found floating in the river opposite Guldsborough, La., Wednesday, has been identified as that of Major G. W. Turnbull, who was short in his accounts to the extent of several thousand dollars to the St. Louis coal company.

The faculty of the Johns Hopkins medical school, at Baltimore, have completed the necessary arrangements for opening the school October 2d next. According to the terms of Miss Garrett's gift the school will be open to women on the same terms as men.

News has been received by the Presbyterian Board of Missions of the death in Tabriez, Persia, of Mizra Ibrahim, a fined because he had forsaken the worship of Mohammed for the Christian religion.

The maple sugar labratory at Montpelier, Vt., has closed for the season. There have been weighed for inspection This covers the product of all the New England States. The Vermont bounty will be close to \$70,000.

Frederick Stevenson, a Swede, employed as a farm laborer at Wychoff, N. J., was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of having criminally assaulted 12-year-old Lizzie Halstead. The child is now in a hospital at Paterson, and her condition is said to be critical. She is an orphan.

Caleb Wright, a negro preacher on victs several times. It is believed he committed suicide on account of learning of his wife's faithlessness.

Twelve business houses and three dwelling houses, about one-third of the town of Leonardsville, Kan., were wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$30,000. Those who defeated the proposition to bond the town for \$5,000 for water works a few years ago, were the only ones who lost by the fire.

On June 3d R. E. Tallon, a contractor of Beaver, Pa., left ostensibly to visit he has taken all the firm's cash that he could collect, and the absence of Mrs. Densmore, a portly widow and a sister of his partner, is also significantly commented upon. Tallon left a wife and six children. He is 44 years of age and weighs about 220 pounds.

At an early hour this morning near Guffey station, Pa., Andy Muldoon, an oil well shooter, was on his way to Guffey to shoot a well. He had two hundred quarts of glycerine in his wagon, and while coming down a steep hill, a wheel struck a large stone and the wagon was overturned. Nothing was found of Muldoon or the horses but a few small pieces of flesh scattered through the woods. The shock was felt for 15 miles around and people in the vicinity were severely

When the Rock Island west bound train, which left St. Joseph, Mo., at 7:45 last night, reached Virginia, Neb. a man stepped up to the door of the express car and asked United States Express messenger Spear to be allowed to step into the car and is capitalized at \$7,500,000, divided into write a note. Spear consented. shares of \$100. Some \$4,000,000 has When the train began to move out Spear looked into the muzzle of a re-New York bankers. The canal will volver in the stranger's hand. Keeping the revolver levelled with one zards' Bay and run through the towns | hand, the stranger with the other threw of Bourne and Sandwich to a point in a rope around Spear's neck, and then bound him band and foot. Searching of not less than 23 feet at mean low the messenger he found the key to the small safe which he opened and from which he secured \$350. When the train slowed up the robber made his

DIED.

At her home in this city, Thursday, June 22, at 10:30 p.m., MAGGIE R. SPILMAN. Her funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church, to-morrow (Saturday) at 9:30 a. m.

VERY FINE MARACAIBO AND LA GUAYRA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

[COMMUNICATED. The Dog Catchers.

The good people of the city, who are acquainted with the undersigned, are aware of the fact that he is not a croaker, but he claims the right, and has the nerve to criticise the actions and conduct of our paid servants. His attention has been called to a local in the GAZETTE, wherein the readers are informed that the dog catchers made a noctural raid on Growler and his descendants who happened to be out without the inhumane jaw bandage attached, acting the part of scavengers, by consuming such decaying vegeta-bles and meats that the board of health had overlooked during the day. We like strategy, it sounds military, and the author of strategy that succeeds can be termed a genius. But I am in formed that the result of the brilliant strategic movement foots up to the capture of four lean, aged, mangy, delapidated curs, of imperfect vision, but good scent, one having only three legs, one a bob-tail, one a big "yaller" dog with the hair scalded off one side and back, and the last who walked by faith and not by light; total, four dogs or fractions captured, cost of strategy and execution \$5.38 or \$1.34½ per dog, or part of a dog. How long will the tax payer submit?

All the pets of sound mind and visision, whose owners had relieved tem-porarily of the jaw clincher, anticipated the strategical movement and remained on the home square where a successed on the home square where a successful retreat was possible. The question that requires an answer is, "Wherein lies the fault?" In the strategy, or in the execution?

A VIRGINIA ICE MINE .- In the north side of Stone mountain, six miles from the mouth of Stony creek, in Scott county, has been discovered a natural ice-house on a grand scale. One of the old settlers first discovered it about 1880, but owing to the fact that the land on which it was situated could not be bought, he refused to tell its whereabouts, and would only take ice from it in case of sickness. He died without revealing the secret to even his own family, and but for a party of "Seng' diggers entering the region, it might have remained a secret for generations, as it is situated in an unfrequented part of the mountain. The ice was only protected from the rays of the sun by a thick growth of moss resembling a texture, and like moss that can be seen dangling from the oaks of Louisiana and Texas. Its formation was after the fashion of a coal vein, being a few inches thick in some places, while several feet in other. The formation indicates that it had been spread over the surface in a liquid state and then congealed. By what process it freezes or was frozen is a matter of conjecture at converted Musselman. He ended his this stage of investigation. Some think life in prison, where he had been con- that it was formed in the winter, and has been protected since by a dense growth of moss which covers it, while the more plausible theory is that beneath the bed is situated a great natural laboratory whose function is a formation of ether, and the process of freezing goes steadily on through the heat as well as the cold. The growth of 4.759.762 pounds. The amount of moss resembles the hauging moss bounty will be in the vicinity of \$72,500. around Hudson bay, and indicates a This covers the product of all the New frigid temperature. The bed covers one acre.

Cows MILKED BY FISH .- The discovery at New Hope, Pa., that a German carp drinks milk has averted what threatened to be wholesale suits for theft. Michael Tierman, for several months or ever since the weather grew warm, has noticed that his blooded cows return from their luxuriant pastures with full stomachs and empty udders. There was a suspicion that the cows had been milked by families the chain gang at Rome, Ga., commit-thing continued, and Mr. Tierman's yesterday. He was sentenced for wife beating and had preached to the convicts several times. It is believed by the series of the convicts several times. It is believed by the series of the convicts several times. It is believed by the series of the convicts several times. It is believed by the series of the convicts several times. It is believed by the series of the convicts several times. It is believed by the series of the convicts several times. It is believed by the series of the convicts of the convi ted suicide by jumping into the river dairy product reached zero. He watchstartling revelation. While standing by the mill race which runs through his farm, he saw his favorite cow en-joying herself in the water which touched her body. After a prolonged bath, the bovine emerged from the stream. Clinging to the animal's udder was a carp that weighed about 15 pounds. It had drunk every ounce of the cow's milk. Mr. Tierman says that the cows have regularly gone to the mill race to keep cool, and the fish have as diligently extracted their milk.

BALD EAGLE SHOT IN SHENANDOAH One day last weelt, Mr. Frank Kagey the World's Fair. It is now alleged that shot and killed a bald eagle on the farm of his father, Mr. A. J. Kagey, about two miles northwest of Mt. Jackson, Va. The eagle measured 7 feet from tip to tip of wings and 27 feet from beak to tip of tail. Bald eagles are to be found in all countries of the world, and some seven or eight species are found in Europe. In North America however, it is found only in Greenland, being elsewhere replaced by the whiteheaded or bald eagle, the chosen emblem of the United States.—Shenandoah Valley.

In olden times in New England it was supposed that the first unmarried person of the other sex whom one met on St. Valentine's morning while out walking was a destined wife or a destined husband.

In Washington yesterday the graid jury took up the Ford's Theatre calamty case against Col. T. C. Ainsworth and others, and examined a number of technical witnesses as to the cause of the disaster.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business is quiet and prices of wheat, provisions, &c., all have a downward tendency on account of the scarcity of money of which scarcity the complaint is growing more general. In New York yesterday money on call was active, ranging from 6 to 15, last loan at 8 and closing offered at 8. Prime mercantile paper 6aS per cent. The Baltimore money market continues very tight, but banks have continued to discount the commercial paper of customers at the prevailing rates of 6 per cent., and declined to lend outside parties. Local shares are quiet with little doing.

NEW YORK, June 23 .- Money on call is stringent at 7a20 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6a8 per cent. Government bonds have been steady. State bonds have been dull. Railroad bonds have been lower. The stock market has been dull with merely fractional changes in quotations. At noon the market was rather weak in tone.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria Superfine..... Extra 230 a 260

Fore quarters...... Live Chickens (hens)...... Spring Chickens Veal Calves Irish Potatoes per bush..... Onions, per bushel....... Dried Peaches, peeled...... Butchers' hams..... Breakfast Bacon .. Sugar-cured shoulders. Bulk shoulders. Long clear sides...... Fat backs 011 a 011 Smoked sides..... Smoked Beef..... Sugars-Brown... 41 a 0 51 a 0 Conf. standard A...... Granulated Coffees-Rio. LaGauvra... Java..... Molasses B. S..... 0 20 a 0 40 Do, half barrel..... No. 3 medium...... 14 00 No. 3 large fat..... Plaster, ground, per ton

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Mixed

Damp and tough

Common to middling...

Western, hind quarters.....

Corn, white...... Yellow.....

Rye

Butter, Virginia...

ol—long, unwashed..... Washed Merino, unwashed..... ■o. washed Cut do Wheat Bran per ton...... Brown Middlings.... 15 50 a 15 75 White Middlings Cottonseed Meal. The whalesale markets during the past week have been irregular and very unsatis factory to sellers. Flour has been dull Wie it shows a loss of a cent per bush i, but c'oses firmer; sa'es to-day 60 to 17, no strictly choice milling was offered. Corn, white 53 to 54, yellow 51, mixed 49 to 51. Rye 55 to 58. Oats 37 to 39. Spring Chickens

Ground in bags...... Lump.

Timothy

Fine ... Turk's Island...

Millfeed, Hay and Straw are weak. BALTIMORE, June 23 .- Flour dull and un-BALTIMORE, June 23.—Flour data and date changed. Wheat weak; No 2 red spot and June 69a69½; July 69½a69½; Aug 71½; Sept 7.3½a73%; steamer No 2 red 64 61½; milling wheat by sample 68a70. Corn weak; mixed spot and June 48½a748%; July ASi₂a-ASi₂; Ang 3Diqa-49 jg; white corn by sample 58; yellow do 50a50 l₂. Oats firm: No 2 white Western 41a42; No 2 mixed do 37a37 l₃. Bye neglected; No 2 59. Hay slow and good demand; good to choice time thy \$15 50 to \$16 50. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Veal Calves and Lambs are easy. Butter

Eggs and other produce are in fair d mand

Bacon, Lard and provisions are a shade lower

Cutexgo, June 23,-Wheat-June 645, July 647,365; Sept 693,3693, Corn—June 403; July 403; Sept 4175, Oats—June 304 July 29; Sept 26, Pork—July 819 25 825 20, Lard—June 89 65; July 89 725;

NEW YORK, June 23 .- Flour quiet an

RICHMOND MARKET, June 22,-The mar ings of grain and a further downward ten-dency in prices. We quote: Flour \$2.50a 4.75 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat Sa71; Corn 49a52; Rye 60a63; Oats 35 FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, June 22

TREDERICKSTARG JARKET, SINE
The offerings of grain continue light, and the
market remains dull and heavy; no prospects
of a raise in prices. We quote; Flour \$2.50a
4.50 for fine to patent roller; Wheat 65a69;
Corn 47a49; Rye 54a57; Oats 36a38; Butter 14a15; Eggs 12a14. SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, June 22

Refined Sugars—The quotations are as follows: Standard powdered 6 1-16c; cubes 5 15-16c; cut loaf 6½c; granulated 5 11-16c; fine granulated 5 11-16c; Confectioners A 5 9 16c; Diamond A 5 11-16c; Columbia A 5 11-16c; Course of the cut load 5 7 16 cents per lb. The market was strong and moderately active, though the buying was not far ahead as a rule.

COFFEE.—The market closed quiet at a loss of 4c per lb in the week, with the quota-tions as follows: 185ge per pound for fair Rio and 165ga163ge per pound for No. 7 grade Mild coffees were quiet.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 22 Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as fol

Of the Cattle received 395 came from

Beef Cattle.-The receipts have not been large this week and prices are generally considered, on an average, 15 cents per 100 lbs off.
Milch Cows.—There is a full offering and a

Milch Cows.—There is a full offering and a slow market, and prices are \$5a10 lower. Quotations range from \$20 to \$40 per head, and a few extra at the latter figure.

Veal Calves.—Receipts heavy this week, with trade slow. Prices \$1 per 100 liss of. Quotations 3a5/gc per 1b.

Sheep and Lambs.—The receipts of sheep and lambs are heavy again this week. Prices are off with the market greatly demoralized.

are off, with the market greatly demoralized during the whole week, the market being greatly forced, as there was no cut the eastern demand whatever, either for sheep of lambs. Sheep 2a4¹/₄c per lb gross, with a few at 4¹/₂c. Lambs 4a5¹/₄c with a few extra at

5% per lb gross.
Swine—Trade has been slow during the latter part of the week, with values 25c per 100 lbs lower than on Monday. Quotations for fair to best Westerns \$6.50a7.25 per 100 lbs gross; roughs \$5.50a5.75, and pigs \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. June 22 -Beeves—no trading. Calves—market dull and qc per lb lower; yeals \$5.50a7, buttermik calves \$4a4.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lamis —market still slow, but values a shade firmer; sheep \$4.37\frac{1}{2}a4.87\frac{1}{2}per 100 lbs, lamis \$4.80a7.25 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market lower at \$6.30a6.75 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. June 22 -Cat the—market was quiet; top prices \$4.90a 5.25, medium \$4.40a.480, others \$3.85a 4.10, Texans \$2.50a3.85, native cows \$3. 4.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market closed 104 15e higher; packers and mixed \$6.10a6.15, prime heavy and butchers' weights \$6.25a 6.80, light \$6.30a6.40, skips and pigs \$4.95 a5.20 per 100 lbs. Shoon—market steady; a5.20 per 100 lbs. Sheep-market steady natives \$4,25a5.20, Westerns \$4,60a4.90 Texans \$2a4.50 per 100 lbs. Lambs \$1.50a6 per 100 lbs.